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Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Docket Number: E-01345A-16-0036 + E-01345A-16-0123

Dear Commissioners,

As we rapidly approach the APS rate case public hearing on March 22, I implore you to consider the effect a service charge increase could have on small businesses that are so vital to the economy of our communities throughout Arizona and to vote no on any unnecessary increases on our bills.

Being a small business owner myself, I face the challenges every day to keep my doors open, and having an increase in my monthly service could have an adverse effect on my business.

With the Commission's own staff and the Residential Utility Consumer Office having stated that this increase is not necessary for APS, I am surprised that APS is still requesting this increase, unnecessarily causing concern for the community.

As you review this issue, I earnestly press you to advocate for what will be best for small businesses relying on APS. The leadership of the Arizona Corporation Commission efforts to protect the best interests of Arizonans is appreciated.

Thank you for your diligence,

*Tami Bulman*  
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